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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

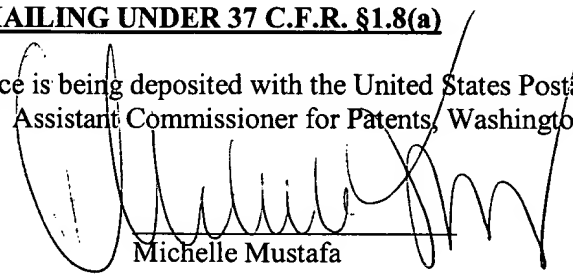
**Please cancel claims 1, 4, 37, 39 and 44 without prejudice.**

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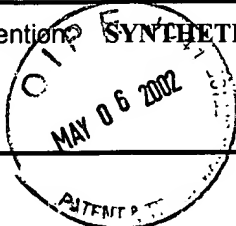
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